

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q91454

Yoshiji TAKEMOTO

Application No.: 10/562,579

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 7875

Examiner: KATAKAM, SUDHAKAR

Filed: December 27, 2005

For: ASYMMETRIC UREA COMPOUND AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
ASYMMETRIC COMPOUND BY ASYMMETRIC CONJUGATE ADDITION
REACTION WITH THE SAME AS CATALYST

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated June 19, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-5 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes all claims are generic. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

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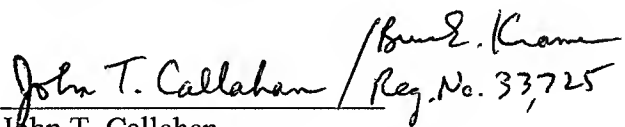
In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species Example 1A for examination on which claims 1-5 are readable.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 6-16.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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